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Cc: zRepresentative Jason Perillo; Sen. Kelly, Kevin
Subject: Testimony for Bills SB16, HB5416, SB388, HBB5415, and HB5412

Please OPPOSE SB16 and HB5416

Please SUPPORT the following bills: SB388, HB5415 and HB5412

To the Judiciary Committee,

SB16 and HB5416 must both be OPPOSED as they both seek not to lower any sort of crime statistic, nor to serve any good to the general populace of Connecticut. They solely serve to further limit the rights enumerated to the people of the United States centuries ago. In our state, our rights to purchase, possess, and contain firearms are already so tightly regulated beyond any reasonable cause, and this legislation proposed only negatively impacts the people more. These bills cause far more wrong than good to the people of our state, especially to those less fortunate who have just as much of a right to protect themselves, especially if they are financially restricted to using public transportation. These bills only target law abiding citizens and attempt to make it even harder to protect themselves and their livelihood under the law.

In regards to SB388, HB5415, and HB5412, it is paramount that we SUPPORT these bills. These bills justly aim to extend the protections under law for an individual to protect themselves in situations where they are unable to escape the situation. While the duty to retreat is already a restrictive piece of legislature that I do not agree with, these bills seek to amend the legislature so that individuals that are in places where they cannot reasonably escape can defend themselves without fear of prosecution for protecting their own life or livelihood.

In summary, please OPPOSE SB16 and HB5416 and SUPPORT SB388, HB5415 and HB5412.

Respectfully,

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